

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Pittsburg is beginning to get the smoke out of its eyes.

The atmosphere of Natal is so clear that it is possible to see 30 miles.

Why can't the aeroplanes get a better start by taking their flights from the top of a skyscraper?

In Pittsburg the private conscience at times appears to be about as smoky as the public atmosphere.

Bears are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent. of the persons over 10 years old have to work for a living.

Thus far the Mark Twain corporation has escaped the government investigators, but it must expect to take its turn.

Japan is enjoying a big rice crop which will help to take its mind off any lines of activity suggested by Capt. Hobson.

Man by the name of Riley says college boys are "devoid of imagination." Did he ever see a college boy's expense account?

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman says: "American wives are mere slaves." They haven't got anything on American husbands at that.

Scott earned from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year by his pen for several years. For 11 novels and nine volumes of tales he received \$550,000.

Senor Merry del Val, a brother of Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, the pontifical secretary of state, has been appointed Spanish minister at Tangier.

Miss Mary E. Cheek of Toboso, O., is the only regularly appointed woman rural mail carrier in the state. She has served in this capacity for six years.

The taximeter cab business in New York city pays dividends of more than 100 per cent. What chance has the humble horse against such competition as that?

Story from the seaboard tells of a sailor who was washed overboard by a big wave, and washed back, safe and sound, by another. Terrible storm when the waves are going both ways!

Virginia makes persons found guilty of crimes pay the costs of their trials. It does seem logical that the criminal should suffer for his misdeeds, and recomp the state for the expense he has put it to.

A Vineland man, committed to jail in default of bail on the charge of stealing wood, offered his wife as hostage, but his offer was refused, and he remains behind the bars. It would be just like that man to think that great riches are better than a good wife.

Alarm has been expressed lest the weight of the Chicago skyscrapers should make a dent in the earth's crust. If the earth's crust had been made for the piles in certain boarding houses which certain single gentlemen could mention if they would, there would not be the slightest danger of its being dented.

As indicating the financial condition of the United States the fact that there is more than \$100,000,000 in Canadian money on deposit in New York is an interesting pointer. The cash comes here because there is lack of investment demand in the Dominion, and chances for profit are much better on this side of the border.

The principal occupation of the shah of Persia seems to be granting and revoking constitutions to his people. His latest performance is a revocation of liberal government. But, all the same, constitutionalism is gaining ground in Persia as well as elsewhere, and the shah should keep his head and fall in line with an august procession which includes even the conservative sultan of Turkey.

A Colorado state official wants the parents punished when the child is delinquent, on the theory that it is the fault of the parent. That would be a grand revenge for children after all of these years of engagement with barrel staves and skate straps. However, it would be hard on the parents, as it would mean that there would be no part of their life free from punishments. Most of the parents grow up before the moral suasion ideas get very far along and they would have to stand it at both ends. Their only hope for relief would be in becoming grandparents as speedily as possible.

We have been waiting for it, and it has come at last. A wealthy man has married the pretty girl who tagged him, the occasion being a "tag day" for a certain hospital. Happened in Schenectady, N. Y.

The Hon. Flingy Connors, having kept his eyes open while he was abroad, comes right out and says: "Europe hasn't got much on New York city." On the strength of that testimonial, says the Chicago Tribune, Gotham need not fear to go ahead and construct another subway.

The Washington Herald says that ham gravy is the best kind. Perhaps—but do you remember, asks the Cleveland Leader, that milk gravy was used to eat sometimes as a substitute for maple syrup, on buckwheat cakes?

Science, though well-meaning, is sometimes mistaken. A little girl of Baltimore swallowed a moth ball, which, it was thought, had lodged in her throat. It was decided to operate, but there was no moth ball. Now, the chief concern is whether she will recover from the operation.

SENATORS PROBE STEEL MERGER

MONEY KINGS SAY ABSORPTION OF TENNESSEE CONCERN WAS NECESSARY.

SEEM TO UPHOLD PRESIDENT

Thorne and Perkins, Morgan's Partner, Are Called Before Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Washington, D. C.—The merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. and the United States Steel Corporation was investigated by the senate committee on the judiciary Saturday.

The witnesses were Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America, and George W. Perkins of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., who also is a member of the finance board of the steel corporation.

The testimony of Mr. Perkins seemed to uphold President Roosevelt's contention that the absorption of the Tennessee concern was necessary to relieve the panicky condition of securities in November, 1907.

Mr. Thorne denied that the Trust Company of America was interested in the deal in Tennessee Coal and Iron stocks, and declared that the merger was not necessary to save his institution.

No decision has been reached by the committee to subpoena Judge E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick.

Senator Culberson inquired of Mr. Thorne whether he had knowledge of a syndicate which owned the controlling interest in the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. in the fall of 1907. He replied that he had and that he was a member of that syndicate and that he had bought his stock and withdrawn it from the syndicate and therefore was not familiar with the syndicate's operations.

The names of the original syndicate managers were given as Grant B. Schley and Charles Guthrie. Leonard Hanna of Cleveland took the place of Mr. Guthrie after his death. This syndicate, declared Mr. Thorne, owned a majority of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co.

In addition to naming Schley, Guthrie and Hanna as being interested in the syndicate, Mr. Thorne mentioned John W. Gates, E. J. Berwin and H. S. Black. When asked if he had any personal knowledge of the actual sale of a majority of the stock of the Tennessee company in November, 1907, Mr. Thorne replied:

"All that I know is that I delivered my stock to J. P. Morgan & Co. and got a receipt for it."

When Mr. Perkins took the stand he was asked to state any knowledge he had of the absorption of the Tennessee company by the United States Steel Corporation, and he said:

"The question of the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. by the steel corporation was never brought up or broached in any way, so far as my knowledge goes, until perhaps the second or third acute stage of the panic. Then it came up very suddenly, because of the panic and very serious disturbances that existed in New York as a result of the great depreciation in the market value of things and the unmarketability of a great many securities."

Mr. Perkins said there was a general feeling, which it would be difficult for anyone to express in a concrete statement, that if the Tennessee Coal and Iron stock was taken out of various loans some way it would prevent a great many failures and avert a further spread of the panic. Continuing, he said:

"Finally someone made a suggestion, which afterwards worked out, that the corporation might furnish its 5 per cent second mortgage bonds in lieu of cash, and in this way put in lieu of these loans securities that were marketable."

King at Social Economist's Funeral.
Christiana, Norway.—The funeral of the social economist, Prof. T. H. Aschehoug of the University of Christiania, was attended by the king in person and by a great number of dignitaries and citizens of prominence. All the flags in the city are at half-mast. Aschehoug was looked upon as an honor to the whole nation.

Bill to Curb Liquor Shipments.
Washington, D. C.—The delivery of a package containing intoxicating liquor to any other person, but the consignee is prohibited by the provision of a bill introduced by Representative Miller of Kansas. The bill applies only to interstate shipments.

Gold Certificates Designed.
Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou has had prepared new designs of the gold certificates of the \$10 and \$50 denominations. On the face of the \$10 certificate is an admirable bust portrait of the late President Cleveland, and on the face of the \$50 is an equally fine portrait of General Grant.

Digs Grave; Dies; Falls in.
Alamogordo, La.—Wesley Price, sexton of the city, dropped dead, falling into the grave he was digging for the body of his sister.

Children Burn House; Are Saved.
Wahash, Ind.—While playing with fire the three children of Elizabeth Kirkland, the oldest 5 years, set fire to the residence while the mother was absent. The house was burned and the children saved with difficulty. During the blizzard the whole town of Rich Valley was threatened.

\$5000 for Aerial Writer.
Brussels.—King Leopold's prize of \$5000 will be awarded this year to the author of the best work on aerial navigation.



A Foreign Dispatch Says Teddy Will Be Lionized Abroad.

INTO THE WOODS FOR COOPER JURY

JUDGE HART ANNOUNCES HE WILL SUMMON MEN FROM THE TAX LISTS.

CITY MEN ARE NOT WANTED

Second Venire Is Almost Exhausted, With Only Seven in the Box—Charges Preferred Against Talesmen.

Nashville, Tenn.—With seven men in the jury box, selected to try Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharpe for the murder of Senator Carmack, both sides started off Tuesday in an earnest effort to dispose of the panel of veniremen and complete, if possible, the jury. It was generally conceded that another venire will be necessary, possibly several more, before 12 unbiased jurors are secured.

Of the men left on the list to be examined, 50 per cent are residents of Nashville, and both sides are anxious to keep city men off the jury. There are fewer than 3,000 qualified talesmen's names left for the jury box, and Judge Hart was asked what he intends to do when this list is exhausted, as it is likely to be, in view of recent developments, before a jury is selected.

To Take the Tax Rolls.
"I will take the tax rolls," he said, "and summon men from them. This will give me a chance to select remote countrymen, and they are the men who are likely to be best fitted to qualify. If this is done, it will establish a record for Tennessee."

Judge Hart is expected to fix Wednesday as the time for hearing the case of Juror Leigh, whom the state wishes disqualified. He expects Wednesday will be an "off" day, as the sheriff will be summoning veniremen, and he will, if that proves to be the case, give a hearing of the charges against Leigh.

These charges have created an ugly situation. Leigh has many friends who resent the allegations contained in the state's affidavits that he is an habitual drunkard, and are threatening reprisals against the private detectives who make them.

More than one of Leigh's relatives declare they will help him resist the charges when he is released from jury duty. Leigh knows nothing of this "tempest in a teapot." He is still locked up in the jury room and the first intimation he will have that all is not as it should be will be when he is brought into court and the allegations are read to him.

His friends have tendered the services of 15 witnesses to counsel for the defense to refute the prosecution's charges. The state promises to call fully as many to substantiate its contention.

The allegations against others of the men sworn as jurors are still being prepared and will hardly be presented to Judge Hart before the last of the week.

Killed Flipping Train.
London.—Endeavoring to rejoin a Central London railway train from which he had just alighted at Oxford Circus station, Douglas Hamilton, a young student of King's College hospital, was caught by the train, carried to the mouth of the tunnel and crushed to death.

Express Company Wins Victory.
Natchez, Miss.—L. L. Hartley, agent for the Simms Express and Telegraph Co., operating between Natchez and Vidalia, La., who was arrested on a charge of being an agent for buyer and seller in illegal liquor transactions in this city, secured a verdict of not guilty from a jury in the police court. The case was practically a test of the legality of the operations of the above-mentioned company, which advertises openly the delivery of liquor in Natchez within a few minutes of the time it is ordered.

Sick, Tries to End Life.
Utica, N. Y.—Sick, and with the prospect of being taken to the poorhouse, Fred Grinnell, 35 years old, left his bed in the village hotel at Sherburne, dragged himself to the railroad station, and as a passenger train came along, knelt in front of it. The blow he received is likely to cause his death.

Switch Engine Kills Aged Man.
El Reno, Ok.—Patrick Bone, 50 years old, was run over by a switch engine in the Rock Island yard here and instantly killed.

THIRTEEN NEW U.S. SENATORS

Seventeen Members Have Been Elected to Succeed Themselves.

Washington, D. C.—In event of the re-election of Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Illinois, eighteen of the thirty-one United States senators whose terms expire with that of Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States March 4, will be sworn in to succeed themselves.

In the thirteen new senators is included former Gov. Cummins of Iowa, who is now serving out the expiring term of the late Senator Allison.

The newcomers to the senate will be the following: Wesley L. Jones of Washington, Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, E. D. Smith of South Carolina, M. N. Johnson of North Dakota, Benjamin F. Shively of Indiana, C. E. Crawford of South Dakota, Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, former Gov. Fletcher of Florida, Elihu Root of New York, Charles J. Hughes, Jr., of Colorado, A. B. Cummins of Iowa.

Senators Brandegee of Connecticut, Clark of Arkansas, Clay of Georgia, Dillingham of Vermont, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Gors of Oklahoma, Heyburn of Idaho, Johnson of Alabama, McNary of Louisiana, Newlands of Nevada, Overman of North Carolina, Penrose of Pennsylvania, Perkins of California, Smoot of Utah, Smith of Maryland, Stephenson of Wisconsin, Stone of Missouri, all have been re-elected.

Father Disposes of Baby.
Chillicothe, Mo.—Following the finding, by section men of the body of an infant, presumably about two days old, buried in a shallow grave on a river bank three miles south of Chillicothe, Silas Todd, 24 years old, was arrested and confessed that he was the father of the child and had disposed of the body. A post-mortem disclosed the child was alive when born, although a strong denial is made by its parents. Officers say that three more arrests will be made.

\$100 "Conchents" Money.
Springfield, Mo.—Moses Levy, proprietor of a dry goods store here, received a letter Thursday from St. Louis containing \$100 in bills. In the letter was a note reading: "Conchents money, once from you I take too much." No name was signed. The note was poorly written. It is believed to be the act of some person who has been guilty of shoplifting in the store.

Texas Governor's Father Dead.
Dallas, Tex.—Following a two-day illness with double pneumonia, T. D. Campbell, father of Gov. T. M. Campbell, died here Thursday morning. He was born in South Carolina in 1832. When quite young the family moved to Walker county, Ga., coming to Texas in 1855, and making this state his home ever since.

Mad Dog Kills Boy.
Tulsa, Okla.—Clarence Campbell, twelve years old, died from hydrophobia Thursday morning. While playing with the three Welch boys last summer he was bitten by a mad dog. The Welchs were taken to the Pasteur Institute at St. Louis for treatment, but nothing was done for the Campbell boy.

Stabbed by Brother, Dies.
Sedalia, Mo.—Kirkwood Bailey, 15 years old, who was stabbed in the abdomen by his 13-year-old brother, Victor, Sunday, died at Maywood hospital Thursday. The brother, who disappeared immediately after the stabbing, has not been found. He said before leaving that if his brother should die he would kill himself.

Consul Cheney and Wife Buried.
New Haven, Conn.—The funeral of Consul Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney, who died in the Messina disaster took place from Trinity Episcopal church on the Green. The coffins were placed side by side in the main aisle in front of the altar and the American flag was draped over each. Heaped around them were the floral tributes brought from New York. After the services the coffins were borne to Evergreen cemetery and placed in a tomb. All the flags in the city were flown at half mast.

Call Airship Is Wrecked.
Girard, Kan.—The airship invented by Henry Laurens Call, which had been allowed to stand in the testing field here, covered by a pavilion, was wrecked in a gale. The canvas was tattered and the steel network bent and battered.

Cholera's Heavy Harvest.
St. Petersburg.—St. Petersburg's cholera epidemic was responsible for 3637 deaths during the last four months of last year. There were 8630 cases reported.

LIABILITY ACT AMENDMENT

MEASURE MEETS THE APPROVAL OF ROOSEVELT AND TAFT.

Foraker Will Call Up His Bill for the Reinstatement of Discharged Negro Soldiers.

Washington.—Senator Beveridge introduced a bill to amend the employers' liability act to meet objections raised against it by labor organizations. It is understood that the measure in large part meets the approval of President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft. It is not the intention of Mr. Beveridge to press the bill for passage at the present session, but it is understood that labor organizations will ask Mr. Taft to endorse the bill in his first presidential message.

The omnibus claims bill was before the senate during most of the session Thursday. Various amendments were offered to the measure and acted upon, the vote on the amendment to repeal the Tucker act under which war claims are sent to the court of claims being postponed until Friday.

Senator Foraker gave notice that Friday he would call up his bill for the reinstatement of the discharged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, who were discharged without honor on account of the Brownsville, Tex., "shooting up" August 13 and 14, 1906.

To Make Paper From Corn Stalks.

The secretary of agriculture will be enabled to conduct experiments to determine the practicability of making paper material from corn stalks, if a bill favorably acted on by the house committee on agriculture Thursday becomes a law. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, appropriates \$30,000.

Almost the entire session of the house was taken up Thursday with a discussion of the conference report on the bill providing for the taking of the next census.

Army Appropriation Bill Discussed.
The army appropriation bill was called up and had been briefly discussed when the house adjourned.

By far the largest specific allowance of reparation ever ordered by the interstate commission was made Thursday, when that body approved a settlement agreed on of \$105,000 in satisfaction of the claims on account of unreasonable rates on lumber shipped from Southern mills, involving about 125 cases and 11 defendant railroads of the south.

Famous Actor Is Dead.

Paris, France.—Coquelin, the famous French actor, died at St. Germain Wednesday of angina pectoris. Coquelin was 63 years old and had been seriously ill for several months. He made his first stage appearance in 1860 and for 20 years had been counted the leading actor of France. He created the role of Cyrano de Bergerac in Rostand's great play, and scored one of his greatest triumphs in this part. For years Coquelin appeared with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt.

Menelik Reported Dead.

Paris, France.—From an official source comes the announcement that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia is dead and that the Empress Taitou has been for some days directing public affairs. It is feared that the death of the sovereign may produce serious trouble, chiefly at Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, and that Europeans and Americans there may be in danger.

Giri Gets One Thousand Proposals.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Miss Frances Livingston, who after advertising for a husband, received 1,000 proposals by mail, is married to Louis Strunver of Dorchester. Since the couple's engagement proposals have been coming to the woman by the score. Mr. Strunver says that if any more come they will be returned unread to the sender.

Attempts Triple Killing.

Sun Dance, Wyoming.—As a result of domestic quarrels, John Paxton, a Kara Creek ranchman, shot his wife and son Cecil and then sent a bullet into his own head. His son will die. Paxton and his wife probably will recover.

Former Alderman Shoots Himself.

Bloomington, Ill.—Despondent because of financial reverses, Lester Green, former alderman and leading coal dealer, shot himself through the head Wednesday morning.

Quake Was in Far East.

London, Eng.—From the record of the Baku (Russia) seismograph, English scientists are agreed that the violent disturbance of last Saturday was in Chinese Turkestan.

Warrent Act for Brokerage Firm.

Detroit, Mich.—State Representative Guy A. Miller, late Friday obtained a writ of capias for the arrest of Cameron Currie and Louis H. Chase, partners in the brokerage firm of Cameron Currie & Co., whose million and a half dollar failure occurred last July.

American Painter Honored.

Paris, France.—Daniel Ridgway Knight, the American painter, has been promoted to be an officer of the legion of honor.

12 Hurt in Car's Plunge.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Twelve passengers were seriously hurt Saturday morning when a street car broke loose on one of the hillsides here and plunged over a 150-foot embankment. The motorman, William Mulligan, will die.

William Dunn Is Bankrupt.
Chicago, Ill.—William Dunn, formerly well-known on the board of trade, filed a petition in bankruptcy Friday. The liabilities were given as \$106,773 and the assets \$6,814.

MISSOURI NEWS

Many Convictions at Joplin.

Joplin.—The largest number of penitentiary sentences ever imposed at a term of federal court in Joplin resulted from the sessions just closed. James Officer, who robbed the Carl Junction postoffice, was sentenced to four years at Leavenworth on a plea of guilty.

W. C. Guild, a photographer of Marionville, who made counterfeit money, was sentenced to five years and fined \$500 and costs.

James A. King of Cartersville, who cashed a money order intended for another J. A. King, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year and a day.

Henry Lewis of Duenweg was convicted by a jury of conspiracy to rob the postoffice there and will be sent to the penitentiary.

The Misdemeanor Cases Included Several Offenses.

Isaac Brown, a lad of 17 years, who robbed a postoffice at Russell, was sent to the School for Boys at Booneville for two and a half years.

Two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, who robbed the postoffice at Wanda, were paroled under bond.

Board Will Investigate Home.

Jefferson City.—Rev. J. N. Crutcher's charges of gross immorality against the management of the Confederate Soldiers' home at Higginsville were filed with Gov. Hadley. They are general in their nature, Gov. Hadley says, but nothing will be done in their direction of inquiry until after the new board of managers for the home is appointed, when the charges will be investigated.

Costly Land Fight Ends.

Springfield.—Charles C. Black, an entryman of Berry county by the payment of \$100 into the United States treasury through the local government land office, is entitled to a patent to an eight-acre tract of hill land in berry county, which has been the object of contention in one of the most vindictive land contests in the history of the local office. The land has cost enough in lawyer's fees, time and worry to make it desirable as a rural retreat for a Rockefeller.

Offers Farm For College.

Columbia.—Morton H. (Reuben) Pemberton will establish an agricultural high school on his farm in Boone county and place it under the control of the Missouri Agricultural college. If arrangements can be made for the college, which is a department of the University of Missouri, to assume charge, Mr. Pemberton is the representative of this county in the legislature.

Troops Get State Passport.

Jefferson City.—Adjutant General F. M. Rumbold issued general order No. 3, which, in effect, grants permission to all military organizations of other states to pass to and fro through Missouri, uniformed, armed and equipped, between the dates of February 23 and March 12, en route to and returning from the inauguration of President Taft at Washington, D. C., March 4.

Carrollton Minister Called.

Chillicothe.—An announcement was made that the Rev. H. McNamee, of Carrollton, had been appointed to the pastorate of the First Methodist church in Chillicothe to succeed the Rev. George P. Sturges, who recently became financial secretary for the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron. The Rev. Mr. McNamee's successor at Carrollton has not been named.

Dandelion Blooms in Midwinter.

Sedalia.—Rain and snow fell here Tuesday, but despite this, many persons visited the home of John Reece, a Missouri Pacific boilermaker, to see a dandelion in full bloom in the yard. For almost a week the thermometer has registered between 60 and 70 degrees, and at 6 o'clock Monday night it was 44 degrees above zero.

Kills His Half-Brother.

Cape Girardeau.—John Lape shot and instantly killed Ed Lape, his half-brother, in the former's house at Allenville. Ed had gone to John's house to seek revenge for arrest on John's complaint recently. He attacked John with a knife and John shot in self-defense. Both were married.

St. Joe Judge, Snubbed, Quits.

St. Joseph.—Judge John H. Carey, the senior member of the board of managers of the Missouri State Hospital No. 2, forwarded his resignation to Governor Hadley. Judge Carey gives as his reason that he has been snubbed by his fellow-members.

J. H. Carey's Resignation Accepted.
Jefferson City.—Gov. Hadley received and accepted the resignation of J. H. Carey of Buchanan county as a member of the board of managers of the state hospital for the insane at St. Joseph. The vacancy will be filled later.

Press Association Meets.

Cape Girardeau.—The second annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Press association was held here. Col. Fred Naeter presiding. Owing to the blizzard the attendance was slight.

State-Widers Busy in Missouri.

Chillicothe.—As a result of a meeting held by the W. C. T. U. and other temperance advocates here petitions will be at once prepared and circulated asking the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment providing for state-wide prohibition.

Train Kills Two Children.

Memphis.—A westbound freight struck and killed the two little daughters of David Pluck at Arbellia, in this county. The children, with a companion, were going to school.

PE-RU-NA TONIC FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CATARRH.



JOSEPH H. CHASE

Peruna Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio. Gentlemen: I have used Peruna as a tonic, as well as a cure for coughs, colds and catarrh. You are authorized to use my photo with testimonial in any publication.

Joseph H. Chase, 804 Tenth St., Washington, D. C.

Cold and La Grippe

Mr. C. Happy, Hardin, Ray Co., Mo., writes: "I can safely recommend Peruna as a remedy that will cure all catarrhal troubles. It was of great benefit to me, as it cured me of catarrh of the throat, and I took a very bad cold and had a gripe last February. It settled in my throat and lungs. I took three bottles of Peruna and it cured me. I highly recommend it to all who are sick, and I am glad to add my endorsement to that of others."

Peruna for Colds

Mr. L. Clifford Figg, Jr., 2929 East Marshall St., Richmond, Va., writes that when he gets a cold he takes Peruna, and it soon drives it out of his system. For several years he was not entirely well, but Peruna completely cured him.

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna tablets.

For a free illustrated booklet entitled "The Truth About Peruna," address The Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio. Mailed postpaid.

IMPUDENCE PERSONIFIED.



Robert Rustler—What did you say was the title of your new song?
Successful Chorus Lady—I call it "The Proposal."
Robert Rustler—And the key?
Successful Chorus Lady—B minor.
Robert Rustler—B mine—eh? How would you like to change it for a key in A flat?

Woman to Conduct Large Estate.

Mrs. Jennie L. Doane of Brockton, Mass., has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard and also to have complete control of his large shoe factory. Mr. Packard died suddenly without making a will. His heirs were a brother and two sisters, none of whom knew anything about his business. Mrs. Doane had been in the employ of Mr. Packard for a number of years and he had often spoken of her ability to his relatives, declaring that she had more brains than any two men of his acquaintance. For that reason his heirs asked to have her appointed and put in full charge of his business.

Oh, Father!

"Father, you must not drop your final 'g'."

Thus G